

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Balakrishna Raghunath; Shine-chu Wang; Umesh Krishnaswamy; Bharani Chadalavada; Sandeep Kumar; Raj Tuplur; Rajagopalan Sivaramakrishnan	Confirmation No.	3481
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Title:	SYNCHRONIZING STATE INFORMATION BETWEEN CONTROL UNITS		

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, the period of response for which runs through January 21, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.